



## INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS

Barbara Mason v. Phoenix Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs

14 IBIA 179 (07/17/1986)



## United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS  
INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS  
4015 WILSON BOULEVARD  
ARLINGTON, VA 22203

BARBARA MASON,  
Appellant

v.

AREA DIRECTOR, PHOENIX AREA  
OFFICE, BUREAU OF INDIAN  
AFFAIRS,  
Appellee

: Order Dismissing Appeal  
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: Docket No. IBIA 86-16-A  
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: July 17, 1986

On November 25, 1985, the Board of Indian Appeals (Board) received a motion from Barbara Mason (appellant) asking it to assume jurisdiction over an appeal filed pursuant to 25 CFR Part 2. Appellant sought review of a decision issued by the Phoenix Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, concerning vocational training assistance. She asked the Board to assume jurisdiction on the grounds that her appeal to the Washington office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs had been ripe for more than 30 days without decision. A 30-day time limitation on decisionmaking is imposed by 25 CFR 2.19.

By order dated November 25, 1986, the Board made a preliminary determination that it had jurisdiction over the appeal and requested the administrative record. The record was received on March 12, 1986.

On July 9, 1986, before the conclusion of briefing, the Board received a joint motion for dismissal of the appeal with prejudice.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Indian Appeals by the Secretary of the Interior, 43 CFR 4.1, and at the request of the parties, this appeal is dismissed with prejudice.

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Anita Vogt  
Administrative Judge

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Jerry Muskrat  
Administrative Judge